THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): Important reasons for setting up the industrial chemical plants at Trombay were availability of infrastructural facilities, particularly power, proximity of industrial units which were consumers of chemicals to be manufactured and satisfactory performance of the fertilizer production units of Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Ltd. Identical conditions not being available in the case of Barauni Fertilizer factory of the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd., similar industrial chemical plants have not been set up there.

हरित क्रांति से लाभान्वित किसान

2470. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान मद्रास से प्रकाशित होने वाले 24 अक्तूबर, 1986 के "फाइनेन्सियल एक्सप्रेस" में प्रकाशित इस आशय के समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि हरित क्रांति से केवल 34 प्रतिशत किसान ही लाभांवित हुए हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो शेष किसानों को भी आधुनिक कृषि-तकनीकों के अंतर्गत लाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या व्यवस्था की गई है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा) : (क) जी, हां, ।

(ख) आधुनिक कृषि प्रौद्योगिकी के लाभ अधिक किसानों और क्षेत्रों तक पहुंचने के लिये, निम्नलिखित विशिष्ट तरीके अपनाए जा रहे हैं:—

(1) अधिक उपज वाली किस्मों के कार्यक्रम के अन्तगत आवृत क्षेत्र में वृद्धि ।

(2) असम, बिहार, पश्चिम बंगाल, उड़ीसा के पूर्वी राज्यों, पूर्वी उत्तर प्रदेश और मध्य प्रदेश के चुनिन्दा खण्डों में विशेष चावल उत्पादन कार्यक्रम का क्रियान्वयन ।

(3) उन क्षेत्रों के लिए, जहां सिंचाई के लाभ उपलब्ध नहीं हैं वर्षा-सिंचित कृषि प्रौद्योगिकी का प्रचार-प्रसार ।

(4) विशेष विकास कार्यक्रमों के माध्यम से दलहनों और तिलहनों के उत्पादन और उत्पादकता में वृद्धि ।

(5) अनुसंधान को तेज करना ताकि नई प्रौद्योगिकी के लाभ अधिक किसानों, फसल पद्धतियों और क्षेत्रों तक पहुंचाये जा सकें ।

Sale of milk by Government dairies

2471. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of milk powder and butter oil imported during 1983 to 1986 year-wise quantity-wise and the amount collected by their sale; and

(b) the rates charged by mother dairies sponsored by NDDB and dairies like Anand Milk Dairy, Delhi Milk Scheme per litre of milk alongwith its fat contents as against those charged by other Co-operative Organisations in the States like Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The quantities of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) and Butter Oil receivd as gift supplies from the European Economic Community (EEC) and SMP from the Cooperative League of

USA during 1983-84 to 1985-86 are given below:—

	SMP (M.T.)	Butter Oil (M.T.)
1983-84	7694·700	599·260
1984-85	68,803·278	15859·397
1985-86	9515·975	2813·020

An amount of about Rs. 76.07 crores was generated from SMP and butter oil received as gift from EEC from 1983-84 to 1985-86 at the transfer value of Rs. 8,000 per MT of SMP and Rs. 12,000 per MT of butter oil.

(b) The selling prices of different types of milk supplied by Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy, Delhi, are given below:

Delhi Milk Scheme :	
(i) Toned Milk (3.0% fat/	Rs. 3.30 per litre
(ii) Standardised (4.5%fat) Milk	Rs. 4.50 per litre
(iii) Double Toned (1.5% fat) Milk	Rs. 2.70 per litre
Mother Dairy, Delhi :	
(i) Toned Milk (3.0% fat)	Rs. 3.50 per litre
(is) Full cream milk in poly pack (6 0% f t)	Rs. 5.40 per litre

The prices of milk sold to consumers are decided by the States/State Cooperative Diary Federations|Distt. Unions. The prices vary from State to State.

Change in course of river Ravi

2472. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the change in the course of river Ravi every year has resulted in a loss of 10,000 acres of Indian territory in Gurdaspur District of Punjab;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the change in Ravi's course is due to the construction of spurs on it by Pakistan; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to prevent recurrence of such a phenomenon and also to prevent floods in the border areas of Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) It is reported that some culturable land is lost for cultivation due to change in the course of river Ravi as a result of construction of diversion bunds and cunettes by Pakistan.

(c) Necessary protective measures on the Indian side are taken in this regard. Thein dam is expected to reduce the recurrence of floods in the river Ravi.

Rise in prices of essential commodities

2473. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the prices of wheat, rice and other cereals as well as sugar have arisen sharply in the markets of Delhi during the last two months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any steps are proposed to be taken to bring down the prices of these